

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
Security Committee

10 January 1979

MEMORANDUM TO: [] Chairman
NFIB Working Group on Compartmentation

FROM: []
Security Committee Staff

SUBJECT: Working Group for the Review of Security
Standards for Personnel Clearances

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1. Per your assignment, I have formed a Working Group representing the NFIB to participate in the task of reviewing security standards for personnel clearances associated with NFI material. Representation was present from DIA, CIA (also CIA/OGC), State and Justice. Representatives from OSD and FBI have agreed to participate, but did not make the first meeting which was held on 5 January 1979.

2. The scope of the task was discussed. It was agreed that this Working Group should consider establishment of a standard personnel security criteria for access to NFI material both compartmented and non-compartmented. It was agreed that DCID 1/14 should remain as the criteria for personnel access to compartmented material (SCI). Four options were surfaced for approaching the establishment of security standards for access to non SCI intelligence. They are:

- Establishment of a DCID or NFIB guidelines for the protection of sensitive intelligence sources and methods which would govern the security standards required for access to national foreign intelligence information as is required by Executive Order 12036.
- The possibility of establishing a single security standard for personnel clearances for SCI as well as national foreign intelligence information disseminated at standard levels of classification.

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- The possibility of incorporating the requirement for a polygraph examination in the security standards for personnel clearances.
- A consideration for establishing a single government wide security standard for personnel clearances for the standard levels of classification which would be accomplished through a revision of Executive Order 10450.

3. Schedule of meetings.


Aware of the deadline for completion of these efforts and submission of a product, I have scheduled intermittent meetings of the Working Group. The next meeting is scheduled for early February. In the interim, efforts are being directed to secure an analysis of the ongoing survey. With this in hand, a draft proposal will be prepared for standards and procedures. During February and March, the Working Group will meet as necessary to arrive at a majority position. Recommendations will be forwarded to you by mid-April.

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NFIB WORKING GROUP
For
Review of Security Standards
For
Personnel Clearances
Friday, 5 January 1979 - 1400 Hours
Room 1D4021 Headquarters - CIA

MEMBERS PRESENT

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Bernie Gattozzi, Department of Justice
[] Defense Intelligence Agency
Josephine Diblasi, Department of State
[] Defense Intelligence Agency
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ALSO PRESENT

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[] Central Intelligence Agency

PRELIMINARY COMMENTS

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After introduction of all members present, the Chairman briefed the Working Group on the tasking resulting from [] [] NFIB Working Group on Compartmentation. The changes proposed by the [] Group will result in significant quantities of intelligence material, formerly protected by compartmentation procedures, being disseminated at standard levels of classification. The need for protecting the sensitive intelligence sources and methods involved in such dissemination highlights the need for establishing minimum standards for access to all such national foreign intelligence material released under (non-compartmented) standard levels of classification. The CIA Act of 1947 and E.O. 12036 charge the DCI with protecting intelligence sources and methods and with establishing security standards for access to intelligence information.

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It is necessary to create a security standard somewhat less than DCID 1/14 which will be applicable to anyone receiving access to national foreign intelligence information either within or outside of the Intelligence Community. One suggestion was for a new DCID. It would be based upon the investigative standards to be determined from the results of the investigative

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survey being conducted by the SECOM Investigative Standards Working Group (ISWG).

Additional items currently under study by SECOM Working Groups which can be included in the proposed DCID are the Adjudicative Standards and the Appeals Procedures which are being drawn up for DCID 1/14.

A new DCID would also need provisions for an indoctrination and secrecy agreement, a reinvestigation program and a termination debriefing and secrecy reminder.

TIME SCHEDULE

12 January 1979 - A skeleton outline of the considerations by the Working Group is to be presented to [REDACTED]

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1 May 1979 - Final proposals and recommendations must be available for [REDACTED] presentation to NFIB.

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WORKING GROUP CONSIDERATIONS AND PROPOSALS

1. Create a new DCID setting the Security Standards for access to all non-compartmented national foreign intelligence information for the protection of intelligence sources and methods.
2. Consider the establishment of a "single standard" for access to both SCI and non-compartmented information if the results of the ISWG survey provides a basis for such.
3. Consider the possibility of use of the polygraph in the Security Standards for access to.
4. Consider the establishment government wide of a "common standard" for personnel security clearances through a revision of Executive Order 10450.

[REDACTED] was tasked with the study of secrecy agreements and termination secrecy reminders in use by the Community agencies and with making recommendations for this Working Group. The Group has been asked to make available to [REDACTED] any material they may have in this realm for his report.

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NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held in approximately a month.
The Chairman will notify each member.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 1505 hours.

***NOTE: Following the meeting, the question of the Working Group's responsibilities for reviewing DCID 1/14 security standards was discussed with [redacted] Executive Secretary, Security Committee. Mr. [redacted] advised that while the Working Group is responsible for security standards for personnel clearances for all national foreign intelligence material, the DCI is satisfied with the current DCID 1/14 standards and therefore the Working Group should direct its efforts toward the non-SCI material.

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